

Tanja Battle
Executive Director,
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Tanja Battle is Executive Director of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, two agencies that became divisions of DCH in July 2013.

With more than 20 years of public service experience, Battle is the former Deputy Director for the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the state, serving in the Georgia Secretary of State's office. During her tenure there, she was instrumental in establishing a new professional licensing board for residential and general contracting.

She began her career in Macon with the Georgia Department of Human Services after her graduation from Mercer University. She then spent two years with the Hawaii Department of Human Resources before returning to Macon as the Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters. There, she doubled the agency's staff and budget and secured the organization's reinstatement as a United Way agency in Middle Georgia.